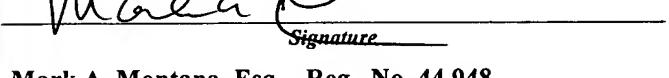


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<i>OCT 24 2005</i>	<b>Docket No.</b> <b>101221-594(687)</b>
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/670,169	September 24, 2003	Robert D. Harlan	23526	1713	2220
<b>Invention: LATEX FILM COMPOUND WITH IMPROVED TEAR RESISTANCE</b>					
<u><b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	<b>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</b>	<b>HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL FEE</b>
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<b>11 -</b>	<b>20 =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$50.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	<b>1 -</b>	<b>3 =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$200.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <span style="margin-left: 20px;">in the amount of</span>  <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <span style="margin-left: 20px;">to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</span>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <b>14-1263</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.  <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038. </p>					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 <u>Signature</u> Mark A. Montana, Esq. - Reg. No. 44,948 Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus P.O. Box 1018 Somerville, NJ 08876-1018 Tel.: 908-722-0700					
<p style="text-align: right;"> Dated: <b>October 24, 2005</b> </p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <b>October 24, 2005</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Date)</p> <p>  <b>Carolyn P. Stanton</b>  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  <b>Carolyn P. Stanton</b>  Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </p> </div>					

**Somerville, NJ 08876-1018**  
**Tel: 908-722-0700**

**Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus  
P.O. Box 1018  
Somerville, NJ 08876-1018  
Tel: 908-722-0700**

Item 500 722 0700

cc:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

**October 24, 2005**

(Date)

Carolyn P. Sloane

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

Carolyn P. Stanton

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*



CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and every paper referred to herein as being enclosed is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below.  
Express Mail Label EV 522733103 US

Name: Carolyn P. Stanton

Date October 24, 2005

Attorney Docket No.: 101221-594(687)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Robert Thomas Dzikowicz  
SERIAL NO. : 10/670,169  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23526  
FILED : September 24, 2003  
FOR : LATEX FILM COMPOUND WITH IMPROVED  
TEAR RESISTANCE  
ART UNIT : 1713  
EXAMINER : Harlan, Robert D.

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.